

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

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Group Art Unit: 1774

Serial No.: 09/943,578

Examiner: Camie S. Thompson

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For: NOVEL STYRYL COMPOUND AND ORGANIC ELECTROLUMINESCENCE DEVICE

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.111Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

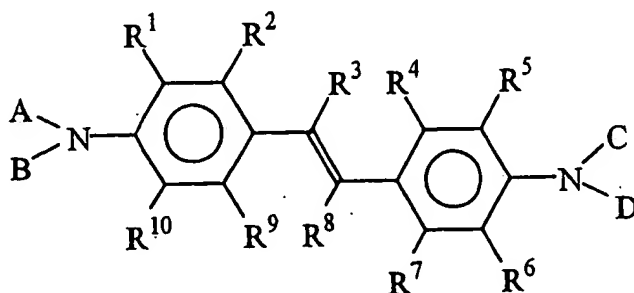
In reply to the Office Action mailed December 19, 2002, please undertake the following changes:

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AUTHORIZATION TO DEBIT  
OR CREDIT FEES TO  
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IN THE CLAIMS:

Amend claims 1 and 2 as follows:

1. (Amended) A novel styryl compound represented by the following general formula (1):



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